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## 9 FAM 40.41 Exhibit I

### Changes

1. 9 FAM 40.41 Exhibit I has been revised to include the new Poverty Income Guidelines.
2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.
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